

Drinking water distribution project in Haiti

Primary Report

Submitted to: Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

Context: Damage caused by the earthquake in Haiti

Objectives: Distribution of drinking water to the affected population of the earthquake

Date: January 18, 2010

Reporting Period: January 12, 2010 to January 18, 2010

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Major activities accomplished during this period

- Selection of contractors and volunteer professionals to plan and organize drinking water distribution
- Sessions of meeting with the staff for planning
- Identification and recruitment of contractors for logistics support
- Selection of association and organizations leaders in the Port-au-Prince area for a better drinking water distribution
- Attending talk sessions to plan for a better distribution
- Mass media radio and TV broadcast to inform the population where they can find the drinking water sites
- Community mass distribution of water

Project impact

30 trucks of 1200 gallons of drinking water have been distributed at different locations where people have been camping out in Petion-ville, Delmas, Pegguy-Ville, Morne Lazarre, Bourdon and the downtown area.

Beneficiaries

A total of 35,000 gallons (140 000 liters) of water have been distributed to 35,000 people (1 gallon per person)

Day 1/Saturday, January 16, 2010: 2 trucks of drinking water have been distributed from 8:00am to 5:00pm @ Petion-ville area

Day 2/Sunday, January 17, 2010: 15 trucks of drinking water have been distributed from 8:00am to 5:00pm @ Delmas , Pegguy-ville, Petion-ville, Turgeau and downtown areas

Day 3/Monday, January 18, 2010: 13 trucks of drinking water have been distributed from 8:00am to 5:00pm @ Delmas , Pegguy-ville, Petion-ville, Turgeau and downtown areas

Financial commitment for project

Royal Caribbean has committed \$50,000 for on-the-ground support towards this project.

Plans for the next period:

1,200 people will receive 1 gallon of drinking water per day during 10 days

A total of 200 trucks of drinking water (20 trucks of 1200 gallons per day) will be distributed in the next 10 days at different locations where people are camping out in Petion-ville, Delmas, Pegguy-Ville, Morne Lizarre, Bourdon and the downtown area until the situation gets better.

Other (comments/recommendations):

The affected population doesn't have any food to survive, water is not enough they also need food.

A distribution of primary products necessities is necessary to the affected population as: bread with peanut butter, cooked rice with beans, flash and batteries etc.

Attachment Pictures:

Water distribution







Royal Caribbean representative, Maryse has set up a command center in her home to coordinate Haiti relief efforts.





Project board



Maryse is housing Israeli troops in her personal residence.



